



Atty. Dkt. No. 040302-0541

STW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takuya FUKUDA
Title: STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING DRIVE MOTOR
Appl. No.: 10/566,996
International Filing Date: 04/19/2004
371(c) Date: 02/02/2006
Examiner: John D. Walters
Art Unit: 3618
Confirmation Number: 9854

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

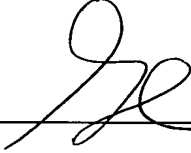
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Species I, Figures 1-7, for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1-5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 read on the elected species. The Examiner indicates that claims 1 and 13 are generic, however Applicant believes that claims 1-4 and 13 are generic.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 CFR 1.141, upon allowance of any claim that is generic.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

By  _____

Date January 9, 2009

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
Customer Number: 22428
Telephone: (202) 672-5426
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Glenn Law
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 34,371